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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the gift of sight is one of mankind's most precious treasures, and

WHEREAS, human sight, once lost can never be regained, and

WHEREAS, human sight is constantly threatened by disease injury and neglect, and

WHEREAS, each of us has the responsibility of protecting his own eyesight and guarding that of his children, and

WHEREAS, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has set aside the month of September as "Sight Saving Month",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the month of September 1961 as

SIGHT-SAVING MONTH

in South Dakota and strongly urge all the citizens of our state to join with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in its observance. I earnestly recommend that each of us, during the month of September take steps to become acquainted with the personal facts to proper eye health and safety and lend our fullest support to the efforts of research scientists who seek constantly to unlock the mysteries of the diseases which cause blindness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 9th day of August One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

Archie Gubbrud
Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Essie Medema
Secretary of State

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